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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) Lake County – Inmate Escapes From a California Detention Facility

(U) An inmate escaped from a minimum-security state prison camp in Lake County, making this the third inmate to go missing from a California Department of Corrections facility this month. Nicholas Dunning, 32, was discovered missing from Konocti Conservation Camp in Lake County after corrections officials stated he "walked away." Dunning and the other 99 inmates at the camp were assisting in fighting wildfires in the area. Dunning is serving a five-year sentence for assault with a deadly weapon and is considered to be a minimum-security inmate.

SOURCE: 31 December 2018, [Sacramento Bee](#)

(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER

(U) San Diego – Border Agents Fire Tear Gas at Migrants Throwing Rocks, Trying to Cross Border

(U) A group of about 150 migrants attempted to breach a San Diego border fence on New Year's Eve. Some began throwing rocks at responding border agents who deployed pepper spray and tear gas on the crowd. Customs and Border Protection stated that the group was attempting to climb over and under the San Diego border fence. When agents responded, about 45 migrants turned back to Mexico. The agency apprehended 25 people, including two minors.

SOURCE: 1 January 2019, [San Diego Union-Tribune](#)

(U) NATIONAL

(U) District of Columbia – Marine Shot and Killed on Duty at Marine Barracks

(U) Washington – A US Marine was shot and killed while on duty at the Marine Barracks in Washington D.C. The fatal injury was not self-inflicted. DC police responded to the incident. The circumstances of the shooting are unclear and the killing is under investigation. The shooting was determined not to be a threat to local residents because it occurred on the grounds of the Barracks.

SOURCE: 1 January 2019, [CNN](#)

(U) Nevada – Suspect Fatally Shot by Hotel Security Inside Green Valley Ranch Resort

(U) Las Vegas – One reportedly armed suspect is dead after being shot by hotel security inside the Green Valley Ranch Resort lobby. The shooting occurred after a guest at the hotel told security that an armed male was walking toward the hotel's lobby. Three security guards, two of which were armed, confronted the suspect inside the east tower lobby where they engaged in a verbal exchange. When the suspect produced a handgun, the two armed security guards used deadly force. No other injuries were reported.

SOURCE: 1 January 2019, [NBC News Las Vegas](#)

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(U) INTERNATIONAL**(U) Afghanistan– Taliban Attacks in Northern Afghanistan Kills 27 Security Officers**

(U) Mazar-i-Sharif – At least 27 members of security forces in northern Afghanistan were killed and dozens of others wounded by the Taliban in a series of coordinated attacks. The deadliest violence took place in Sar-i-Pul Province, where the Taliban attacked Afghan security forces in the three areas killing a total of 21 people. The Taliban sought control of the oil wells in the village of Qashqari, but were unsuccessful.

SOURCE: 1 January 2019, [New York Times](#)

(U) England – British Police Treating Stabbing Attack at Manchester Train Station as Terrorism

(U) London – Police in the northwestern English city of Manchester stated that a stabbing attack at the train station is being treated as terrorism. On New Year's Eve, a man wielding a knife attacked a couple in their fifties and a police officer at Manchester's Victoria Station. Officers tackled and arrested the suspect at the scene. The suspect was recorded shouting "God is greatest" in Arabic as he was being taken away by police. The couple sustained "serious" injuries and are recovering in a hospital. The officer, who was stabbed in the shoulder, was released from the hospital shortly after the incident.

SOURCE: 1 January 2019, [Washington Post](#)

(U) Germany – German Man Drives into Crowds, Injures Five

(U) Berlin – A German man was arrested after repeatedly driving into crowds of people, injuring at least five, in what authorities said appeared to have been intentional attacks against foreigners. Four people were injured in Bottrop and one in Essen. A security official stated that the man had the clear intention to kill foreigners. The man made anti-foreigner comments during his arrest for attempted homicide.

SOURCE: 1 January 2019, [Fox News](#)

(U) Mali – Attack on Mali Village Kills 37 in Ethnic Violence

(U) Bamako – Mali's government stated that armed men attacked a central village, killing 37 civilians, in what appears to be ethnic violence. State television announced that men dressed as Dozo hunters attacked Kouloghon village. The violence highlights the continuing tensions in central Mali between the Fulani, who are accused of being linked to al-Qae'da, and the Dozo militia.

SOURCE: 1 January 2019, [Washington Post](#)

(U) Netherlands – Amsterdam Airport Departure Area Evacuated for Bomb Threat

(U) Schiphol – A departure area at Amsterdam's Schiphol Airport had to be evacuated on New Year's Eve after a man claimed to have a bomb. The Dutch military police stated that departure hall 3 at the airport was briefly evacuated as a precaution due to a bomb threat. The Royal Marechaussee police force overpowered the suspect and quickly lifted the evacuation order. Further details were not immediately available about the suspect or nature of the threat.

SOURCE: 31 December 2018, [Fox News](#)

(U) Russia – Russia Magnitogorsk Blast: Death Toll Rises to 21

(U) Magnitogorsk – Russian rescuers have now pulled 21 bodies from the rubble of a collapsed apartment block in the city of Mangitogorsk. Officials believe a gas leak was to blame for the blast. The blast ripped through the first floor bringing seven upper stories crashing down. Investigators have not found any traces of explosive at the scene, and the FSB state security service is treating it as an accident. In an apparently unrelated incident, an explosion destroyed a minibus near the apartment block, killing three people. Investigators stated that the vehicle was carrying two gas canisters.

SOURCE: 2 January 2019, [BBC News](#)

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UNCLASSIFIED//FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY**(U) Russia – Russia Detains US Citizen in Moscow for Suspected Spying**

(U) Moscow – Russia's FSB state security service has detained an American citizen suspected of spying in Moscow and opened a criminal case against him. The FSB detained the American on 28 December but it gave no details of the nature of his alleged espionage activities. A US State Department spokesperson had been notified of the detention and it expected Moscow to provide consular access to see him.

SOURCE: 31 December 2018, [Reuters](#)

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